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PUBLIC NOTICE

BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. (BPXA), North Slope, Milne Point Unit, L-Pad Expansion

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DOG), has received a Unit Plan of Operations amendment application, dated July 11, 2012, for the existing Unit Plan of Operations approval 83-085 from BPXA to expand a gravel pad (L-Pad) within the Milne Point Unit on Alaska's North Slope. DOG is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment.

Applicant: BPXA, 900 East Benson Boulevard, P.O. Box 196612, Anchorage, Alaska 99519; Janet Sheldon 907-564-4325.

Location: Umiat Meridian, Township 13 N, Range 10 E, Sections: 7, 8
ADL# 025509

Project Description: BPXA proposes to place approximately 0.62 acres of gravel to expand L-Pad to provide adequate room for operation of, and emergency egress around, drilling rigs currently used. Existing gravel infrastructure would be used to place proposed gravel additions in the current amendment application; consequently no tundra travel will be necessary for this project.

The application package is available for review at the DOG, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, AK 99501 and online at
<http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices>.

Please send comments to dog.permitting@alaska.gov, or by regular mail to the DOG address above. All Comments must be in writing. A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02).

All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: 4:30 pm, Alaska Time, 8/2/2012

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